



September 8, 2020

**VIA ECF & EMAIL**

The Honorable Victor Marrero  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: *U.S. v Andrew Burrell*  
19-CR-00643 (VM)**

Dear Judge Marrero:

I am the attorney for defendant, Andrew Burrell, in the above referenced matter, having been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. §3006A. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request that a new attorney be assigned to represent Mr. Burrell. The defendant has requested new counsel because there has been a breakdown in communication resulting in irreparable damage to the attorney-client relationship. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference to address Mr. Burrell's request that new counsel be assigned to represent him.

Please note that Mr. Burrell wants to appear "in person" for this proceeding and does not consent to appearing remotely.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Most Respectfully,

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ERIC FRANZ